

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al., *EX
REL.* JOSEPH PIACENTILE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SANOFI SYNTHELABO, INC. and AVENTIS
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,

Defendants.

Civ. Action No. 05-2927 (KSH)

ORDER

KATHARINE S. HAYDEN, U.S.D.J.

This matter having come before the Court by way of a motion [D.E. 35] by defendants Sanofi Synthelabo, Inc. and Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to dismiss plaintiff Joseph Piacentile's Second Amended Complaint [D.E. 34]; and the Court having considered the parties' arguments and written submissions; and for the reasons stated in the Court's Opinion filed herewith,

IT IS on this 30th day of December, 2010,

ORDERED that Sanofi and Aventis's motion [D.E. 35] is **granted**, and Piacentile's Second Amended Complaint [D.E. 34] is **dismissed**.

/s/ Katharine S. Hayden

December 30, 2010

Katharine S. Hayden, USDJ